

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:225
ANSWERED ON:06.03.2003
ALLOCATION OF NATURAL GAS TO POWER PLANTS
CHARAN DAS MAHANT;SHYAMA SINGH

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of gas based power plants for which natural gas quota was enhanced during last three years;
- (b) the criteria adopted to increase quota of natural gas to various gas based power plants;
- (c) whether the Government of Delhi has urged the Union Government to allocate more natural gas to meet its additional demand for power plants; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAM NAIK)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 225 BY CHARAN DAS MAHANT AND SHRIMATI SHYAMA SINGH TO BE ANSWERED ON 6TH MARCH, 2003 REGARDING ALLOCATION OF NATURAL GAS TO POWER PLANTS.

(a): The details of the power plants which have been allocated additional quantity of gas during the last three years i.e. 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03 are given in the annexure.

(b): The increase in quota of natural gas to various gas based power plants was made by the Government, based on requirement of the power plants, availability of gas, economic use of natural gas, recommendations of the respective State Governments and the Ministry of Power.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): Natural gas is supplied in Delhi from Hazira-Bijaipur-Jagdishpur (HBJ) Pipeline System. Presently, at Hazira and through HBJ pipeline system, as against allocation of 48.7 Million Standard Cubic Meters Per Day (MMSCMD) the actual supplies are about 36 MMSCMD. Therefore, additional gas is not available for allocation to power plants in Delhi. However, Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) would be available for supply from the first quarter of 2004 from Dahej LNG Terminal of Petronet LNG Limited. LNG would be supplied at market determined prices by GAIL (India) Limited to the consumers including power plants in Delhi.

ANNEXURE

DETAILS OF THE POWER PLANTS WHICH HAVE BEEN ALLOCATED ADDITIONAL QUANTITY OF GAS DURING THE THREE YEARS i.e. 2000-01, 2001-02 AND 2002-03.

(IN MMSCMD)

S.No.	Name of Consumer	Previous allocation	Additional Allocation
1.	Konaseema Power, Andhra Pradesh	0.900	1.100
2.	Lanco Kondapalli, Andhra Pradesh	1.120	0.630
3.	Pondicherry Power Corporation Limited (PPCL), Pondicherry	0.200	0.300
4.	Arkay Energy, Tamil Nadu	0.125	0.125

5. PPN Power, Tamil Nadu	0.750	0.710
6. Tamil Nadu Electricity Board (TNEB) Kuttalam, Tamil Nadu	0.320	0.130
7 Tamil Nadu Electricity Board (TNEB), Narimanam, Tamil Nadu	0.030	0.033
8. North Eastern Electric Power Corporation Limited, Tripura	0.750	2.000